

RESOLUTION 21-2009

RESOLUTION SETTING FEES FOR DISPOSAL OF WOODY WASTE AND TIRES AT JEFFERSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE SITES

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners (the “Board”) of Jefferson County, Montana (the “County”), as follows:

WHEREAS, MCA § 7-13-231 provides authority for the County Solid Waste District to defray the cost of maintenance and operation of a solid waste management district by authorizing the Solid Waste District Board to establish fees for service with the approval of the Board. An increase in fees may not be approved and implemented unless notice and an opportunity for protest is allowed.

WHEREAS, MCA § 7-13-232 provides authority for the County Solid Waste Board to establish rates for service charges, which may not be less than the actual cost of providing services, and must be approved by the Board.

WHEREAS, the County Solid Waste Board proposed that there be a fee of \$10.00 per cubic yard charge for woody waste deposited at solid waste sites within the County and that there be a fee assessed at \$3.00 for passenger/light truck tires, \$7.00 for semi truck tires, and \$10.00 for tractor and equipment tires as said fees are necessary to cover the costs of disposal of said waste.

WHEREAS, public hearings over the proposed fees for the County Solid Waste District were held on June 23, 2009 in Montana City, June 24, 2009 in Boulder, and June 25, 2009 in Whitehall.

WHEREAS, the Board discussed the proposed fees on July 7, 2009 and again on July 21, 2009 in public meetings and citizens were provided sufficient notice and opportunity for which to submit any protests or discussion related to the proposed fees.

WHEREAS, the Board determined that a fee is only necessary for the cost of hauling woody waste from transfer sites to landfills and that both Boulder and Whitehall have landfills for disposal of woody waste that would not require fees for disposal.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the tire fees for the County Solid Waste Sites as proposed by the County Solid Waste Board are approved where fees for tires are set as follows: \$3.00 for each passenger/light truck tire, \$7.00 for each semi truck tire, and \$10.00 for each tractor and equipment tire.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the woody waste fees for the County Solid Waste transfer sites shall be set at \$10.00 per cubic yard charge of woody waste but that there shall be no fee to Jefferson County residents who haul their own woody waste to the Boulder or Whitehall landfills.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, Montana, this 4th day of August, 2009.

ATTEST:

**BONNIE RAMEY
CLERK AND RECORDER**

TOMAS E. LYTHGOE, CHAIR

KEN WEBER, COMMISSIONER

DAVE KIRSCH, COMMISSIONER